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And A Method Of Manufacturing Thereof
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §255, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and proof of errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Face of the Patent, See Item (73) Assignee: should read as follows:

—Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation, Kanagawa (JP), and
Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)—

1. (See the original Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated May 10, 2004, page 2, Reel/Frame 014587/0580 with a recordation date of 10/03/2003. This Assignment is from the inventors to two Japanese corporations.)
2. (See the second Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated November 4, 2004, Reel/Frame 015325/0684 with a recordation date of 11/03/2004 which changes the name of the first Assignee from "Japan National Oil Corporation" to –Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation–.)
3. (See the third Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated January 31, 2006, Reel/Frame 017093/0261 with a recordation date of 10/17/2005 which merely changes the address of Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation to Kanagawa (JP).)

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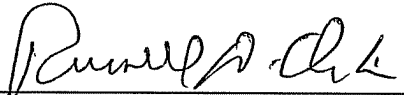
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The above error is an obvious error of omission made by Applicants. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$100.00 for correction of Applicants' mistake by credit card, the information for which is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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